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HUB'S SMITH NO. 2 IS IN AT 500 BBL. RATE

Superior's Shedd No. 1 Flows By Heads During Test

The Hub Oil company's Smith No. 2, on Carson street, was put on production this week, and under a pressure of 150 pounds is flowing between 400 and 500 barrels a day. A test of the oil was made Wednesday night, and showed 25.4 gravity, Baume. The well was completed at 3220 feet.

Production tests on the Superior Oil company's Shedd No. 1, at Carson and Cedar streets, were made this week, previous to drilling deeper into the oil sands. Oil was flowing into the sump by heads all day Wednesday. This well was cemented off at approximately 3475 feet and was drilled only 130 feet into the oil structure. There is no casing below the cement, and the fact that the well is flowing by heads without casing indicates a high gas pressure. The well will be drilled ahead into the sands as soon as it cleans itself out and a successful water shutoff is assured.

Two new derricks are going up in the Carson street section. George F. Getty has lumber for a derrick on the south side of Carson near Juniper street. This well will offset Neill No. 1, which is down 3150 feet. The Superior Oil company is building a derrick on Cedar street north of Shedd No. 1.

The Santa Fe this week spudded in Del Amo No. 8.

Standard cemented 10-inch casing on Torrance No. 4 at 3227 feet.

Superior's Bowles No. 1 in the northeast section of the field is getting down well, being better than 3100 feet Wednesday.

Chandler-Cantfield's Torrance No. 11 is standing cemented at 3240 feet. No. 10, opposite the Shedd well, is down 3400 feet and will be cemented off in a few days.

MUST PUT UP STREET SIGNS IN TORRANCE

Will Call Attention of Dads to U. S. Postal Regulations

Postmaster Gourcier is planning a resolution which will recommend that the city trustees put street signs on all intersections in Torrance, so that delivery of mail by carrier will be speeded up. Postal regulations require that sidewalks or pavements be laid in districts where carriers deliver mail, and that street signs be erected.

The resolution to be presented to the Chamber of Commerce directors next Tuesday will call the attention of the trustees to the requirements.

Oil Well Supply Houses Building In Torrance Area

Industries affiliated with the oil industry are keeping carpenters busy on new buildings in Torrance.

In addition to the Julian refinery job, which is being rushed, and the Santa Fe construction work, several important buildings are being erected.

The Associated Supply company is building a \$10,000 warehouse for oil well supplies on Carson street a block east of Cabrillo, near the Union Tool company's plant.

The Republic Supply company of California is completing a warehouse at Arlington and the old Redondo road.

The California Oil Tool company, recently organized by Louis J. Smith of Torrance, John Sidebotham of Lomita, and Martin Schuerman of Gardena, is completing a large shop and warehouse on Date street.

This company will be equipped with the most modern machinery for oil equipment work. The acquaintance of the proprietors in the oil industry assures them of excellent business.

The L. F. Lash Perforating company is erecting a machine shop on Carson street.

A jolly party who will spend the week-end and holiday at their joint lodge at Cedarapines Park are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stanger, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Von Hagen, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mueller.

Earl Condy and Miss Alice Moe visited with friends at Baldwin Park over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Middleton and daughter Nellie and Miss Dorothy Howe enjoyed a picnic luncheon at Portuguese Bend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunne of Long Beach were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wolfe.

Mrs. Lucy Reeve has returned to her home here after several weeks' visit with relatives in Nebraska, Iowa and Chicago. Mrs. Reeve is glad to be at home again, although she had an exceedingly pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest J. Young, accompanied by their sisters, Misses Hazel, Albertine and Irene Young of Los Angeles, will spend the week-end and holiday at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogers were guests Sunday of friends in Anaheim.

Doctors Open New Office in Torrance

Dr. N. A. Leake and Dr. E. V. Askey will open offices in the First National Bank Annex on or about September 1.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance did in open session, on the 21st day of August, 1923, publicly open, examine and declare all sealed proposals on bids for doing certain street work in said city, under and in pursuance of the Improvement Act of 1911, the names of the Streets and Avenues proposed to be improved and the location and character of said proposed work being described in Resolution of Intention No. 129 of said Board of Trustees adopted July 17th, 1923, which Resolution of Intention is hereby expressly referred to for further particulars.

The said Board of Trustees did thereupon reject all of said proposals on bids except the next hereinafter mentioned, and did award the contract for doing said work and improvement to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit:

H. G. Feraud, at the prices named in his bid.

By order of the Board of Trustees. ALBERT H. BARTLETT, City Clerk. Dated August 22, 1923.

ADDING SELZ SHOES EAST TORRANCE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffman of San Francisco spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chatfield of Harbor boulevard.

Mrs. Joe Strahl and children, of Harbor boulevard, have returned home after a short vacation. Mrs. Strahl says the new Studebaker runs fine.

Mr. Huffine, who owns a tract of land on Wilmington street, is very ill in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie of Washington street have rented their home to Mr. Price and family.

Mr. Day of Harbor boulevard has started work on his 16-unit bungalow court.

Mr. and Mrs. Pape and Mr. and Mrs. Bartell of San Pedro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsley, formerly of Figueroa street, have a cafe at Wilmington and will be glad to welcome their old East Torrance friends.

Mr. Badan of Los Angeles visited our neighborhood last week. Mr. Badan is one of our California state representatives, and owns five acres of land on Figueroa street, East Torrance.

Dr. Helymuer of 216th street has returned after an extended visit to South America.

Gun Toters Hit By New Statute

If you want to buy a "gat" you must ask Chief Anderson for a permit to buy one. Then you must buy it at a store that has taken out a license to sell them. And then you must secure a license to carry it. That's the new state law that went into effect August 17. Chief Anderson has been instructed to order license blanks. No person, under the law, will be able legitimately to purchase a pistol or revolver without a permit to do so, and this permit will not be granted until 24 hours after application is made.

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The Hoffman Shoe and Repairing Store announces a large shipment of that well known and popular line of Selz shoes, which it is adding to its already large line of popular makes of shoes. Mr. Hoffman, proprietor of the store, is trying his very best to add lines that are the most popular, and no doubt the patrons of the store who demand the popular one-priced Selz shoe will hasten to the store and get their fit in their favorite shoe. Mr. Hoffman is offering two brands of shoes for the school children in his ad on another page of this issue, which will give them the best of wear and satisfaction during the coming school term.

BIRTHS

Born—Aug. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. John Knode, a son.

Born—Aug. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bartlett, a son.

Born—Aug. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinhilber, a son.

Acre at Keystone Sells for \$10,000

Paul Morse of Keystone sold an acre last week for \$10,000, setting the high mark for property in that section.

ROYALTY SNAPS

One to five per cent landowners' royalty in well to be drilled in heart of Torrance-Lomita field, \$600 a per cent. 1000-barrel well will give owner of one per cent ten barrels per day. J. A. Blair, Rappaport building, Phone 154-J, Torrance.

Church

Rev. J. W. Green delivers strong sermons on Sunday mornings on the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. He proves without a doubt that no Christian is at best until he has received the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

Jesus, while talking to his disciples a few days before His crucifixion, told these believers that He was going away, but He would send them another Comforter that should abide with them forever and teach them all things, and they should be His witnesses; and fifty days after the crucifixion we have the account of the descent of the Holy Ghost on the waiting disciples, who came to stay. His abode is in these bodies of ours that God calls His temple.

Girls and boys, you are missing the best things of life if you don't belong to a Young People's Christian Union. Come to our meeting Sunday evening at 6:45. Topic, Consecration meeting, Psalm 96. Leader, Erma Wheeler.

Baptist Church

Mr. Solomon, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, has returned home after a six weeks' visit to his parents in England. He reports a fine trip across the broad waters of the Atlantic, and in his old home town; but what interested us most was his interesting recital of events and happenings while "on the wing," in Chicago and New York. A real, live missionary spirit seemed to glow in his rehearsal of events, especially in lower New York, where he met many different races, in their crude originality, in a way almost beyond description. How grateful we should be for the wonderful enlightenment of civilization!—N. K. W.

Baptist Church

Join Our Fun.—August 27 twenty of the young people of the First Baptist church enjoyed a swim in the Redondo plunge, followed by a

Central Evangelical Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; Junior C. E. at 5 p. m.; Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. J. Behrens, a returned missionary from China, will preach both morning and evening. He promises to be very interesting and will tell of some of his experiences in the mission field of China.

First Baptist Church

J. Whitfield Green, pastor. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; subject, "God in the World."

Evening, 7:30, 15 minutes' happy song service. Subject, "The Voice That Called."

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:45 p. m. A very cordial welcome is extended to everyone to come and worship with us.

Propose Ordinance to Keep Order in City Oil District

Putting a check on unrestricted erection of derricks and tool houses in the oil districts within the city limits, an ordinance was introduced at the trustees' meeting Tuesday night which, if ultimately passed, will maintain an appearance of order in the oil field.

The ordinance provides that all buildings must be placed 10 feet from the property lines on Carson street west of Madrid, and on Arlington street south of Plaza del Amo, unless the building is better than class D construction.

The ordinance also provides that no part of an oil derrick shall be erected with 20 feet of the property line on any street.

Mrs. E. Shearer and family have moved from Kern court to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone left Toledo August 23, and are due in Torrance in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lessing and son have returned from Santa Barbara, where they were guests of relatives during the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz were entertained Sunday by Santa Ana friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clemmer of Claremont were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gascoigne of Gramercy avenue.

CITY ENTERS CO-OPERATIVE HEALTH PLAN

Will Share Cost With Hermosa and Redondo Beach

Dr. J. R. Lancaster is having a hard time resigning as city health officer. The trustees Tuesday night voted to enter into a contract with the county for the establishment and maintenance of a laboratory and tri-city health center at Redondo, to serve Torrance, Hermosa and Redondo. The trustees had instructed City Attorney P. G. Briney to consult with Dr. Lancaster on the advisability of entering into the contract and retaining a health officer here as well. Mr. Briney reported that Dr. Lancaster declared the office of health officer here is unnecessary under the tri-city health center plan. But the trustees laid the resignation of Dr. Lancaster over a week, anyway.

Baby Scales Ready For Mothers' Use

Dr. J. S. Lancaster has installed in his office an accurate baby scales, and any and all mothers are welcome to drop in at any time and weigh their babies.

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Our Officers, Directors and Employees will bid you welcome at any time during banking hours.

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TORRANCE CALIF.

Bailey Lunch at Beacon Drug Store Enlarges

In order to take care of their rapidly growing business, the Beacon drug store has found it necessary to add considerable new equipment in their Bailey lunch department. An extra steam table and other cooking apparatus have been added, and the seating capacity of the parlor space has been increased 25 per cent.

P. J. Bailey, who conducts the fountain lunch, is enthusiastic about the growth of his business. Mr. Bailey has had considerable experience in Los Angeles, and finds that Torrance people appreciate having things served to them in the big city style. He has secured the services of Ed Stonehart, who for some time has been the assistant in charge at the Pig 'n' Whistle, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Bailey is responsible for the delicious home-cooked pastries that are served at the fountain lunch, and she has also added much larger ranges and other cooking facilities at her home to meet the increasing demand for home-made pies.

Eighty Join League To Boost For Oil Wells In Torrance

Eighty out of about 200 persons who were present at the Freshholders' league meeting in Catholic hall Wednesday night agreed to join the proposed organization for the purpose of ascertaining the advisability of drilling for oil in the restricted district of the city. The question was discussed at length.

Lee R. Taylor, a resident of Torrance who practices law in Los Angeles, presided. J. J. Woods is temporary secretary and treasurer.

It was decided to ascertain, if possible, if there is oil under Torrance. Geologists will be consulted, if the members of the organization are satisfied with the results of the proposed investigation they will seek to make drilling possible.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Pursuant to statute and to the Resolution of Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance directing this Notice:

Notice is hereby given that the said Board in open session on the 21st day of August, 1923, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work and improvement in said city, to-wit:

That the roadway of Amapola Avenue from the northern curb line of Carson Street northerly to the southern line of Dominguez Street, excepting the crossing of Amapola Avenue with Redondo Boulevard, and the southern roadway of Dominguez Street from the western curb line of Cota Avenue westerly to the eastern line of Madrid Avenue, and the roadways of Maricopa Street, formerly 298th Street, Sierra Street, formerly 210th Street, El Dorado Street, formerly 214th Street, and Sonoma Street, formerly 216th Street, each from the western curb line of Cota Avenue westerly to the eastern line of Madrid Avenue, be graded in accordance with the official grade and paved with asphaltic pavement 4 1/2 inches thick, consisting of asphaltic concrete base 3 inches thick and Willite wearing surface 1 1/2 inches thick.

That concrete curb be constructed along the southern curb line of Dominguez Street from the western line of Cota Avenue westerly to the eastern line of Madrid Avenue.

That concrete curb be constructed along the north and south curb lines

of El Dorado Street, formerly 216th Street, from the western line of Amapola Avenue westerly to the eastern line of Madrid Avenue.

All of said work shall be done in accordance with the plans and specifications contained in Resolution adopting specifications No. 124, now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Attention is hereby directed to the California Willite Road Construction Company's "Willite Plastic Composition License Mixture Agreement," dated June 19, 1923, on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California.

AND WHEREAS Said contemplated work and improvement, in the opinion of the Board of Trustees, is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, said Board hereby makes the expense of said work and improvement chargeable upon a district of lands, which said district said Board hereby declares to be the district benefited by said work and improvement, and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof; which said district is bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the northern line of Carson street distant thereon 150 feet westerly from the western line of Amapola Avenue and running thence easterly along the northern line of Carson street 360 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the eastern line of Amapola Avenue 250 feet; thence at right angles easterly 130 feet to the center line of Cota Avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Cota Avenue to a point 310 feet southerly from the southern line of Redondo Boulevard; thence at right angles westerly 180 feet; thence at right angles northerly to a point 237.5 feet northerly from the northern line of Redondo Boulevard; thence at right angles easterly to the center line of Cota Avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Cota Avenue to a point 50 feet northerly from the southern line of Dominguez Street; thence westerly parallel to the southern line of Dominguez Street to the eastern line of Madrid Avenue; thence southerly along the eastern line of Madrid Avenue to a point 237.5 feet northerly from the northern line of Redondo Boulevard; thence at right angles easterly 150 feet; thence southerly to a straight line to the point of beginning.

Excepting from the above bounded and described area, the area of all public streets, avenues and alleys contained therein.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent (7%) per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine years from the second day of July next succeeding nine months from their date.

Reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 129 of said Board of Trustees declaring its intention to order said work to be done, for further particulars, which said Resolution is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

And thereafter, on the 21st day of August, 1923, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: H. G. Feraud, at the price named hereunder in his proposal or bid on file, as follows:

Grading, per square foot, three and one-half cents (\$0.03 1/2).

Asphaltic paving, per square foot, twenty-one and one-half cents (\$0.21 1/2).

Concrete curb, per linear foot, seventy cents (\$0.70).

A. H. BARTLETT, Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance.

Dated August 29, 1923. Sept. 1